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of the

Selectmen

and other

Town Officers

of

Plainfield, N. H.,

for the

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State of New Hampshire.

{ L. S. } To the inhabitants of the town of Plainfield, qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, at Plainfield, in said town on the second Tuesday of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

Art. 1. To choose a Town Clerk, three Selectmen, Treasurer, Collector, Highway Agents, one Library Trustee for three years, and all other necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 2. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay outstanding notes and interest, and all other necessary town expenses for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repairs of highways and bridges, above the amount required by law for the ensuing year.

Art. 4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Memorial Day.

Art. 5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay the School Board the ensuing year.

Art. 6. To see if the town will vote to dispense with delivering inventory blanks until time of taking inventory.

Art. 7. To see if the town will vote to dispense with a liquor agent the ensuing year.

Art. 8. To see what action the town will take in relation to the reports of the town officers.

Art. 9. To transact any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

Given under our hand and seal this twenty-second day of February, 1901.

WM. P. WOOD,
A. K. READ
L. C. MASON, } Selectmen of Plainfield.

A true copy of warrent. Attest:

WM. P. WOOD,
A. K. READ,
L. C. MASON, } Selectmen of Plainfield.

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.

Inventory of the town taken April 1, 1900.

No. of polls, 290,	$ 29,000 00	
Real Estate,	363,700 00	
Horses, 418,	17,666 00	
Oxen, 58,	3,594 00	
Cows, 788,	18,916 00	
Neat, 385,	7,572 00	
Sheep, 1,433	3,954 00	
Hogs, 5,	40 00	
Fowls, 160,	78 00	
Vehicles,	2,390 00	
Stock in banks,	11,400 00	
Money at interest,	20,690 00	
Stock in trade,	4,900 00	
Mills,	2,700 00	
Total valuation,		$486,600 00

Amount of taxes raised for all purposes as follows:

State tax,	$ 841 50	
County tax,	2,079 84	
Town tax,	1750 00	
Town hall,	250 00	
School tax,	990 00	
" " extra,	600 00	
School house repairs,	75 00	
School Board,	100 00	
Memorial Day,	40 00	
Library,	59 40	
Highways,	1,216 50	
" extra,	600 00	
Sand Hill,	40 00	
Percentage,	19 24	
		$ 8,661 48

Rate, $1.78.

Abstract of Receipts and Disbursements.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1900,	$ 409 03	
Total receipts during the year,	10,921 07	
		$11,330 10

DISBURSEMENTS.

Total disbursements during the year,	10,756 31	
Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1901,	573 79	
		$11,330 10

DEBT.

Liabilities Feb. 15, 1900,	$ 5,522 75	
Assets, Feb. 15, 1900,	2,369 73	
Balance against town Feb. 15, 1900,		$ 3,153 02
Liabilites Feb. 15, 1901,	$ 5,495 74	
Assets, Feb. 15, 1901,	2,868 56	
Balance against town Feb. 15, 1901,		$ 2,627 18
Decrease of balance during the year,		$ 525 84

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb 15, 1900,	$ 409 03	
Taxes from collectors,	8,322 59	
Savings bank tax,	238 28	
Literary fund,	92 00	
Railroad tax,	20 46	
County support of paupers,	821 06	
" " Dependent soldiers,	48 76	
Dog licenses,	162 00	
Land rent,	63 72	
Proceeds of note,	1,000 00	
Miscellaneous,	152 20	
		$11,330 10

DISBURSEMENTS.

Town Officers,	$ 408 90
County poor,	897 02
Dependent soldiers,	74 78
Town poor,	88 85
Highways and bridges,	2,111 14
Support of schools,	1,701 09
School Board,	100 00
" supplies,	110 24
" house repairs,	92 58
State tax,	841 50
County tax,	2,079 84
Interest on note,	10 00
" trust funds,	38 80
Insurance,	30 00

Town library,	$ 59 40	
Memorial Day,	40 00	
Dog orders,	137 17	
Librarians,	45 00	
Retaining fee,	15 00	
Note and interest,	1,025 00	
Sand Hill,	40 00	
Watering troughs,	30 00	
Building town hall porch,	75 00	
Old orders,	6 72	
Indorsement on town note,	250 00	
Expenses and services, Board of Health,	84 60	
Supervisors,	52 00	
Printing town reports,	48 26	
Highway orders overdrawn,	19 20	
Miscellaneous,	244 22	
		$ 10,756 31
Excess of receipts over disbursements,		573 79
		$ 11,330 10

Liabilities.

Outstanding notes and interest,	$ 4,014 96
Lucy P. Chamberlain, cemetery fund,	600 00
Interest on same,	36 00
Cyrus Smith, cemetery fund,	50 00
School fund,	286 59
Dog fund,	61 23
District repair fund,	25 96
Perley Roberts, services as clerk,	25 00
Wm. P. Wood, services, selectman,	70 00
A. K. Read, " "	56 00
L. C. Mason, " "	40 00
Overseers of Poor,	25 00
S. W. Clark, collector of taxes,	100 00
School Board,	100 00
Outstanding order, F. DeF. Baker,	5 00
	$ 5,495 74

Assets.

Due from county support paupers,	$ 322 69
" " dependent soldiers,	32 08
Harold W. Chellis, land rent,	40 02
John T. Duncan, " "	7 65

John Gilkey,	$ 16 00
Joseph Goodwin,	22 50
Frank E. Corey,	5 00
Orren A. Stearns,	3 45
F. A. Jordan,	2 50
Sherman T. Jordan,	7 50
D. W. Cross,	11 66
S. W. Clark, collector, 1898,	54 44
" " 1899,	304 23
" " 1900	1,465 05
Cash in treasury, Feb. 15, 1901,	573 79
	$ 2,868 56
Balance against town,	$ 2,627 18

WM. P. WOOD,
A. K. REED,
L. C. MASON,
} Selectmen of Plainfield.

Pauper Account.

The Overseers have paid, on orders of Selectmen, for support of the County Poor as follows:

Mrs. Bythrow,	$ 255 20	
Robert Gibson,	35 98	
Mrs. Nettie Wilson,	8 00	
Roswell Spaulding,	61 25	
Wm. Walker,	31 12	
Chester Picknell,	3 25	
Thankful Brocklebank,	89 40	
Irving H. Eaton,	66 00	
Andrew J. Watson,	97 00	
Levi Nelson,	6 00	
Lois Brocklebank,	157 97	
George Slack,	20 25	
Wm. Wilder,	26 00	
Charles Wood,	24 85	
Sophia Watson,	7 50	
Transient,	7 25	
		$ 897 02

Dependent Soldiers' Aid:

A. J. Chapman,	36 76	
Janett Moore,	13 80	
Mary Short,	8 75	
George Sweet,	15 47	
		$ 74 78

Town Charges:		
W. J. Alexander,	$ 32 17	
Ada Belle Jordan,	56 68	
		$ 88 85
		1,060 65

For which they furnish the following vouchers:

Cash paid Treasurer, rec'd from County May term,	$ 447 00	
Cash paid Treasurer, rec'd from County Nov. term,	422 82	
Due from County Feb. 15, 1901, as per receipts,	354 77	
Paid for support of Town poor, per receipts,	88 85	
Total,		$ 1313 44
Reported due from County Feb. 15, 1900,		253 64
Vouchers for the year ending Feb. 15, 1901,		1,059 80
Over drawn from town,		85
		$ 1,060 65

Due from County Feb. 15, 1901, for support as follows:

Mrs. Bythrow,	$ 84 68	
Robert Gibson,	23 83	
Roswell Spaulding,	11 25	
Wm. Walker,	9 40	
Thankful Brooklebank,	21 75	
Irving H. Eaton,	18 50	
Andrew J. Watson,	38 00	
Lois Brocklebank,	57 88	
George Slack,	14 25	
Wm. Wilder,	22 30	
Charles Wood,	8 35	
Sophia Watson,	7 50	
Transient,	5 00	
		$ 322 69
Dependent Soldiers' Aid:		
A. J. Chapman,	18 28	
Janett Moore,	13 80	
		32 08
		$ 354 77

WM. P. WOOD, } Overseers
A. K. REED, } of Poor.

Abated

13 66
33 40
32 30
42 94
142,50

Collector's Statement.

Due from Collector's 1897 book,		$ 31 71
Collected,	18 05	
Abated,	13 66	
		$ 31 71

S. W. Clark, Collector.

Due from Collector's 1898 book,		$ 245 31
Collected,	157 47	
Abated,	33 40	
Now due,	54 44	
		$ 245 31

S. W. Clark, Collector.

Due from Collector's 1899 book,		$ 1,330 33
Collected,	973 80	
Abated,	52 30	
Now due,	304 23	
		$ 1,330 33

S. W. Clark, Collector.

Amount on Collector's 1900 book,		$ 8,661 48
Collected,	7,153 49	
Abated,	42 94	
Now due,	1,465 05	
		$ 8,661 48
Interest collected,	$ 19 78	

S. W. Clark, Collector.

Dog Report.

Received from Town Clerk for licenses,		$ 162 00
Damage recovered by Selectmen,		36 40
		$ 198 40
Paid George West,	$ 7 50	
" F. A. Pinney,	25 00	
" C. F. Stone,	15 00	
" E. C. Daniels,	17 75	
" H. C. Daniels,	15 00	
" Willis Jordan,	12 50	
" A. W. French,	3 00	
" A. S. Hadley,	2 50	

Paid B. F. Porter,	$ 15 00	
" Selectmen for examinations,	15 92	
" W. P. Thrasher, services, Constable,	8 00	
Total amount of dog orders,		$ 137 17
Balance in treasury,		$ 61 23

L. C. MASON, Selectman.

Report of Town Clerk.

Cash Rec'd for licensing 87 dogs,		$ 189 83
" paid Treasurer,	162 00	
License fees on 87 dogs,	17 40	
Balance in hands of Clerk,	10 43	
		$ 189 83

Trust Funds.

LUCY PARKER CHAMBERLAIN CEMETERY FUND.

DR.

To one year's interest,	36 00	
" cash unexpended in 1899,	22 08	
		$ 58 08

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By cash paid for labor and material,	52 02	
Remaining in hands of Trustee,	6 06	
		$ 58 08

CLARA FREEMAN CEMETERY FUND.

Amount deposited in the Savings Bank at Hanover,	$ 112 74
Received for care of lot,	1 30

WILLIS K. DANIELS, Trustee.

CYRUS SMITH FUND.

Fund in Town Treasury,	$ 50 00
Cash paid for care of lot,	50

O. V. EASTMAN, Trustee.

JUNIUS A. SPENCER FUND.	$ 300 00
Cash paid for care of lot,	1 00

ESTHER F. WRIGHT FUND.

Amount in Town Treasury,	$ 100 00

W. W. FREEMAN, Agent.

MEMORIAL DAY APPROPRIATION, 1900.

Received from Treasurer on order of Selectmen,		$ 40 00
Balance in hands of Committee, 1898,		7 90
		$ 47 90
Paid for speakers, music, flags, collation, express and labor,	$ 37 22	
Balance in hands of Committee, Feb. 15, 1901,	10 68	
		$ 47 90

G. B. STRONG, Chairman.

Reports of Highway Surveyors.

District No. 1, Frank W. True, Surveyor.

Paid F. W. True, 360½ hours at 12½ cts.,	$ 45 07
for lumber,	9 74
labor, 72¼ hours at 12½ cts.,	9 03
Received on orders of Selectmen,	$ 63 84

F. W. TRUE.

District No. 2, C. H. Peterson, Surveyor.

Paid C. H. Peterson, 403¾ hours at 12½ cts.,	$ 50 47
for labor, 195 hours at 12½ cts.,	24 37
lumber and material,	7 57
Received by orders Selectmen,	$ 82 41

C. H. PETERSON.

District No. 3, Carlos D. Colby, Surveyor.

Paid Carlos D. Colby, 273½ hours at 12½ cts.,	$ 34 19
for labor, 110½ hours at 12½ cts.,	13 81
A. K. Read, holding road machine,	4 00
for guide boards,	3 14
paid for lumber and material,	6 82
Received by orders of Selectmen,	$ 61 96

CARLOS D. COLBY.

District No. 4, A. L. Hadley, Surveyor.

Paid A. L. Hadley, 366 hours at 12½ cts.,	$ 45 75
for labor, 247 hours at 12½ cts.,	30 87
O. A. Stearns, 37 hours with four horses,	16 65
A. K. Read, holding road machine,	8 00
for lumber,	1 05
Received by orders of Selectmen,	$ 102 32

A. L. HADLEY.

District No. 5, B. F. Porter, Surveyor, from Feb. 15 to May 10.

Paid B. F. Porter, 60 hours at 15 cts.,	$ 9 00
" " for his man and team, 64 hours at 12½ cts.,	8 00
for labor, 104½ hours at 12½ cts.,	13 07
for lumber and material,	29 45
Received by orders of Selectmen,	$ 59 52

B. F PORTER.

George E. Read, Surveyor from May 10.

Paid George E. Read, 508½ hours at 12½ cts.,	$ 63 57
for labor, 355½ hours at 12½ cts.,	44 44
lumber and material,	44 29
Received by orders of Selectmen,	$ 152 30

GEORGE E. READ.

District No. 6, Willis Jordan, Surveyor.

Paid Willis Jordan, 36 hours at 12½ cts.,	$ 4 50
for labor, 178¾ hours at 12½ cts.,	22 35
for lumber,	25
Received by orders of Selectmen,	$ 27 10

WILLIS JORDAN.

District No. 7, Frank Whitaker, Surveyor.

Paid Frank Whitaker, Feb. 15, to May 10, 51 hours at 15 cts.,	$ 7 65
Frank Whitaker, 605 hours at 12½ cts.,	75 62

Paid for labor, 685½ hours at 12½ cts.,	$ 85 68
for lumber and material,	20 78
Received by orders of Selectmen,	$ 189 73

FRANK WHITAKER.

District No 8, A. A. Wood, Surveyor.

Paid A. A. Wood, Feb. 15 to May 10, 115 hours at 15 cts.,	$ 17 25
A. A. Wood, 812¾ hours at 12½ cts.,	101 60
for labor, 1683 " " "	210 35
George Wood 10 " 20 "	2 00
F. A. Jordan, 130 " 27½ "	35 75
P. C. Jordan, 132 " 17½ "	23 10
James F. Tasker,	4 00
for use of derrick,	14 25
for lumber and meterials,	73 64
Received by orders of Selectmen,	$ 481 94

A. A. WOOD.

District No. 9, Wm. R. Brocklebank, Surveyor.

Paid W. R. Brocklebank, 310½ hours at 12½ cts.,	$ 38 81
for labor, 127¾ hours at 12½ cts.,	15 95
for lumber,	8 74
Received by orders of Selectmen,	$ 63 50

W. R. BROCKLEBANK.

District No. 10, Giles S. Hastings, Surveyor, from Feb. 15 to May 10.

Paid Giles S. Hastings, 221 hours at 15 cts.,	$ 33 15
" " 77 " 12½ "	9 63
for labor 195¼ " " "	24 39
" " 125 " 10 "	12 50
Received by orders of Selectmen,	$ 79 67

GILES S. HASTINGS.

O. A. Stearns, Surveyor from May 10.

Paid O. A. Stearns, 340 hours at 12½ cts.,	$ 42 50
" " help, 920 hours at 12½ cts.,	115 00

Paid O. A. Stearns, team, 680 hours at 12½ cts.,	$ 85 00
" " labor, 449 " " "	56 13
for lumber,	49 98
Received by orders of Selectmen,	$ 348 61

O. A. STEARNS.

District No. 11, E. E. Beers, Surveyor.

Paid E. E. Beers, from Feb 15 to May 10, 13 hours at 15 cents,	1 95
E. E. Beers, 472 hours at 12½ cts.,	59 00
for labor, 573 " "	71 62
for lumber and material,	11 14
Received by orders of Selectmen,	$ 143 71

E. E. BEERS.

District No. 12, Bradley Talbert, Surveyor from Feb. 15 to May 10.

Paid Bradley Talbert, 119 hours at 12½ cts.,	14 88
for labor, 41 hours at 12½ cts.,	5 12
Received by orders of Selectmen,	$ 20 00

BRADLEY TALBERT.

L. E. Cobb, Surveyor from May 10.

Paid L. E. Cobb, 237½ hours at 12½ cts.,	29 69
for labor, 565¾ " " "	70 71
O. A. Stearns, self, man, four horses, 20 hours,	12 00
for lumber and meterial,	13 53
Received by orders of Selectmen,	$ 125 93

L. E. COBB.

District No. 13, Exom O. Eaton, Surveyor, from Feb. 15 to May 10.

Paid Exom O. Eaton, 35 hours at 15 cts.,	5 25
" " 277 hours at 12½ cts.,	34 62
for labor, 325 hours at 12½ cts.,	40 61
O. A. Stearns, self, man four horses, 5 hours,	3 00
for lumber and material,	14 00
Received by orders of Selectmen,	$ 97 48

EXOM O. EATON.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER.

TOWN OF PLAINFIELD IN ACCT. WITH
EDWIN G. KENYON, Treasurer.

RECEIPTS.

Cash in Treasury, Feb. 15, 1900,	$ 409 03
RECEIVED OF	
John Goodwin, land rent,	11 25
N. M. True, " "	27 48
D. W. Cross, " "	11 66
E. E. Wheeler, " "	13 33
Perley Roberts, licensing dogs,	162 00
Wm. P. Wood, same rec'd from County support of dependent soldiers,	48 76
Wm. P. Wood, same rec'd from County support of paupers,	821 06
C. D. Colby, overdrawn highway order,	13 04
F. W. True, " " "	6 16
S. C. Dow, rent of hall at Plainfield,	7 00
Selectmen, for old windows in town hall, Plainfield,	2 25
" overdrawn highway order, 1899,	9 00
" the amount recovered from owners of dogs for killing sheep,	36 48
S. R. Sanborn, same rec'd of School District of Enfield,	47 72
Selectmen, on overdrawn pauper account,	85
S. W. Clark, Collector for 1897,	18 05
" " " " 1898,	157 47
" " " " 1899,	973 80
" " " " 1900,	7,153 49
" " interest,	19 78
J. F. Raynsford's estate, taxes for 1899,	29 70
Windsor Savings Bank on town's note,	1,000 00
State railroad tax,	20 46
" Savings Bank tax,	238 28
" Literary fund,	92 00
Amount of total receipts,	$ 11,330 10

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAID ORDERS OF SELECTMEN AS FOLLOWS:

O. C. Davis, services as Dist. Clerk, five years,	$ 10 00
Wm. P. Wood, services as Selectman,	56 00

R. R. Penniman, services as Selectman,	$ 68 75
A. K. Read, services as Selectman,	25 00
R. R. Penniman, A. K. Read, services as Overseers of Poor,	25 00
S. W. Clark, services as Tax Collector,	100 00
Perley Roberts, " Clerk,	25 00
" " " Treasurer,	40 00
R. R. Penniman, services as Selectman and Overseer of Poor, Feb. 15 to March 13, 1900,	6 15
S. R. Sanborn, services, School Board,	100 00
" " " as Dist. Treasurer,	8 00
L. C. Mason, wood for town hall, Meriden,	5 00
Wm. P. Wood, support of paupers,	20 00
H. E. Waite & Co., printing town reports,	48 26
Wm. P. Wood, support of paupers,	50 00
A. K. Read, " "	50 00
J. W. Westgate, pass over land for five years,	15 00
Lucy P. Chamberlain, interest, Cemetery fund,	36 00
Clara J. Westgate, services as librarian,	20 00
A. K. Read, interest on Martha Smith note,	10 00
G. B. Strong, Memorial Day,	40 00
Wm. P. Wood, support of paupers,	50 00
A. K. Read, " "	75 00
I. N. Fowler, M. D., for Board of Health,	20 00
Wm. P. Wood, for town books,	22 45
" " for support of paupers,	50 00
" " cash paid for road machine edge,	8 00
E. G. Kenyon, services as Auditor,	8 00
Wm. P. Wood, support of paupers,	25 00
" " cash pd. for repairing road machine,	6 75
" " support of paupers,	50 00
I. N. Fowler, Board of Health,	10 55
Hannah B. Bridgman, services as librarian,	25 00
Mary F. Wood, support of town library,	59 40
Ira Colby & Son, retaining fee,	15 00
C. F. Lewin, for labor on Sand Hill,	40 00
Geo. W. Tibbetts, repairing road machine,	3 75
Wm. P. Wood, support of paupers,	100 00
A. K. Read, " "	150 00
I. N. Fowler, M. D., vaccination expenses,	27 15
H. C. Farnum, services as Supervisor two years,	18 00
F. W. True, " " " "	18 00
Wm. P. Wood, support of paupers,	50 00
Windsor Savings Bank, note and interest,	1,025 00
F. L. French, services as Supervisor two years,	16 00

W. P. Wood, ex. of coroners inquest, Stearns case,	$ 29 32
" " support of paupers,	50 00
George H. Moore, building porch, town hall, Meriden,	75 00
A. B. Cutts, services as Truant Officer,	8 00
Wm. P. Wood, support of paupers,	50 00
W. P. Thrasher, insuring town hall, Meriden, 3 years,	30 00
I. W. Heywood, damage to wagon on highway,	4 75
J. S. Stickney, repairing road machine and bridge bolts,	5 00
A. F. Spaulding, entertainment of Election Officers, Nov. 6, 1900,	4 75
C. D. Colby, services as Auditor, 1899,	4 00
D. F. Jordan, pass over land,	5 00
D. C. Westgate. wood for town hall, Plainfield,	2 50
A. K. Read, repairs on town hall, Plainfield,	7 25
Wm. P. Wood, time and expense to Newport twice and Claremont once,	10 00
Wm. P. Wood, taking three pauper affidavits and cash paid for justice fees,	3 25
Selectmen, express, postage and stationery,	8 05
Perley Roberts, recording births, marriages, deaths,	6 45
D. N. Moulton, support of two watering troughs,	4 00
W. P. Thrasher, " one " "	2 00
J. M. Cole, " " " "	2 00
R. H. Penniman, " " " "	2 00
H. C. Daniels, " " " "	2 00
O. C. Davis, " " " "	1 50
C. H. Strong, " " " "	2 00
B. F. Manchester, " " " "	1 50
H. C. Sanders, " " " "	2 00
S. W. Clark, " " " "	2 00
O. A. Stearns, " " " " 5 yrs.,	7 50
O. C. Davis, services as Ballot Clerk, two years, ending, Nov. 6. 1900,	2 00
J. W. Westgate, pass over land,	4 00
O. V. Cutts, repairing road machine, and sharpening drills,	3 45
N. R. Andrews, services as Ballot Clerk, two years, ending Nov. 6, 1900,	2 00
O. V. Eastman, care of Cyrus Smith Cemetery lot,	50
S. R. Sanborn, services as Ballot Clerk, two years, ending Nov. 6, 1900,	2 00
S. R. Sanborn, services, Board of Health,	4 50

M. S. Woodman, four vaccinations in Tebo family,	$ 2 45
J. L. Stickney, telephoning as per bill,	1 75
W. K. Daniels, care of Freeman cemetery,	1 30
E. G. Kenyon, services as Dist. Treasurer,	8 00
C. S. Burr, neckyoke and repairs on hearse,	3 25
" " services with hearse,	36 00
I. N. Fowler, Char. Board of Health,	5 00
" " " returning births and deaths,	4 50
" " " services, Board of Health,	9 45
G. S. Hastings, damage to horse on bridge near D. N. Moulton's,	15 00
S. W. Clark, care of Spencer lot,	1 00
S. W. Clark, services, Board of Health,	5 50
O. S. Bugbee, endorsement on town note,	250 00
A. K. Read, support of paupers,	180 19
W. P. Wood, " "	110 46
Edwin G. Kenyon, services, Town Treasurer,	40 00
J. F. Eaton, support watering troughs,	1 50
H. R. Neal, County tax,	2,079 84
S. A. Carter, State tax,	841 50

SUPPORT OF HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

G. S. Hastings,	$ 79 67
A. A. Wood,	481 94
L. E. Cobb,	125 93
O. A. Stearns,	348 61
E. E. Beers,	143 71
Frank Whitaker,	189 73
E. O. Eaton,	97 48
W. R. Brocklebank,	63 50
C. H. Peterson,	82 41
Willis Jordan,	27 10
Geo. E. Read,	152 30
C. D. Colby,	86 12
F. W. True,	70 00
A. L. Hadley,	102 32
B. T. Talbert,	20 00
B. F. Porter,	59 52
Order not presented in 1899.	
A. L. Hadley,	4 72

DOG ORDERS.

George W. West,	$ 7 50
Frank A. Pinney,	25 00
C. F. Stone,	15 00

E. C. Daniels,	$ 17 75
H. C. Daniels,	15 00
Willis Jordan,	12 50
A. W. French,	3 00
A. L. Hadley,	2 50
B. F. Porter,	15 00
Selectmen, examinations,	15 92
W. P. Thrasher, services as dog constable,	8 00
Order not presented in 1899.	
F. B. Hanchett,	$ 2 00

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

E. G. Kenyon, District Treasurer:	$ 1,903 91
Total amount of disbursements,	10,756 31
Cash in Treasury, Feb. 15, 1901,	573 79
	$ 11,330 10
Total amount of receipts,	$ 11,330 10

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN G. KENYON, Town Treas.

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the Town of Plainfield, have examined the foregoing accounts of the Town Treasurer, Selectmen and other agents of the town and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

ROBERT R. PENNIMAN, }
ALVAH B. CHELLIS, } Auditors.

Report of School District Treasurer.

Amount unexpended last year,	$ 61 51
Amount required to be raised by law,	990 00
Raised by vote of District,	600 00
Received from Enfield District,	47 72
Railroad tax,	20 46
Literary fund,	92 00
Land rent,	80 62
Dog tax,	95 37
Total amount of School Fund,	$ 1,987 68

RECEIPTS.

Received on orders of Selectmen,	$ 1,701 09

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Cornish tuition,	$ 42 00	
" teachers,	1,418 40	
" for wood,	62 69	
" for transportation,	134 50	
Miscellaneous,	43 50	
		$ 1,701 09
Balance due district,		$ 286 59

REPAIR FUND.

Amount unexpended last year,	$ 43 54	
Raised by vote District,	75 00	
		$ 118 54

RECEIPTS.

Received on orders of Selectmen,	$ 92 58

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid for repairs on school buildings,	$ 92 58	
Balance due the District,	25 96	
		$ 118 54

SCHOOL SUPPLY ACCOUNT.

Received of Town Treas. on orders of Selectmen,	$110 24
Paid out for supplies,	110 24

Respectfully submitted,

E. G. KENYON, Treas. of Dist.

We, the undersigned, having examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the School District, find the same properly vouched and correctly cast.

ROBERT R. PENNIMAN,
ALVAH B. CHELLIS, } Auditors.

VITAL STATISTICS

OF THE

TOWN OF PLAINFIELD.

Births Registered in the Town of Plainfield, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1900.

Date 1900	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Living or Stillbo'n	No. of Child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Father	Age of Mother
Jan 5	Frank A Stearns	Male	Living	1	White	Orren A Stearns	B E Woodward	White	Meriden	Farmer	Meriden	Meriden	42	25
" 5	Fred O Stearns	"	"	1		Orren A Stearns	B E Woodward		"	"	"	"	42	25
" 9	Stella I Kimball	F'male	"	1		Bruce W Kimball	Carrie L Chapman		"	"	Grantham	"	32	19
Feb 7	Mary L Beers	"	"	1		Eugene E Beers	Addie J Hersey		"	"	Hartland Vt	"	26	42
" 2	Violet M Slack	"	"	1		Geo H Slack	Lillian Akerman		E Plainfield	"	Lebanon	Norwich Vt	24	16
Mar 2	Alexander	Male	"	3		Wm Alexander	Mamie Jordan		Plainfield	"	Plainfield	Plainfield	33	20
" 2	Woodward	F'male	"	2		Chas F Woodward	Kate Bramble		Meriden	"	"	Yonkton Da	23	25
April 1	Smith	Male	"	5		Eugene M Smith	Hattie F Goodwin		E Plainfield	"	Charlestown	Lyme	25	28
" 28	Ramon K Fowler	"	"	2		I N Fowler	Josephine R Welch		Meriden	Physician	Havelock N B	Groton Vt	31	26
" 29	Smith	"	"	1		Justin W Smith	Bertha L Tenny		"	Stage Driver	Claremont	Meriden	31	22
" 30	Cuddy	F'male	"	4		James P Cuddy	Alice R Moore		"	Fireman	Plattsburg N Y	"	43	31
May 1	Florence M Mason	"	"	1		L C Mason	Esther L Sanborn		"	Farmer	Etna	"	26	26
" 28	Daniels	"	"	1		Henry C Daniels	Ada Tibbitts		Plainfield	"	Plainfield	W Buxton Me	52	20
June 18	Erastus F Lewin	Male	"	2		Benj F Lewin	Annie Stanton		"	"	"	England	40	33
July 5	Dana	"	"	2		Henry W Dana	Margaret Sullivan		"	Laborer	Cornish	Ireland	29	29
" 18	Henry	"	Stillb'rn	2		Herbert D Henry	Annie T Smith		"	Bamboo W'k'r	New Bedf'd Mas	Plainfield	25	23
Aug 11	Wood	"	Living	6		Chas Wood	Lilla Austin		"	Laborer	Plainfield	"	36	32
" 28	Sanborn	F'male	"	1		Samuel R Sanborn	Minnie T Clark		"	Farmer	"	Springfield	30	33
Sept 20	Eva Grace Baker	"	"	5		F DeF Baker	Sarah M Scales		Meriden	"	Meriden	Meriden	49	45
Oct 28	Avery	"	"	6		Wm H Avery	Maud Davis		Plainfield	Laborer	Plainfield	Plainfield	33	31
Dec 16	Eli B Stearns	Male	"	3		Orren A Stearns	Bertha Woodward		Meriden	Farmer	Cornish	"	43	26

Marriages Registered in the Town of Plainfield, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1900.

Date 1900	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Color of Each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. Marriage	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
Jan 1	Meriden.....	Nathan R Andrews	Meriden.....	37	White	Farmer.....	Meriden.....	Nathan Andrews..	Meriden.....	Farmer.....		
								Abigail E Ellis....	Thetford Vt...	Housek'ep'r	1	Rev J F Blacklock
		Nellie M Frost.....	.....	40		Houseke'p'r	.....".....	Edward D Frost....	Meriden	Farmer.....		
								Charlotte Frost....	Sanford Me...	Housek'ep'r	1	Meriden
" 17	Plainfield.....	Geo M Smith.....	Plainfield.....	50		Farmer.....	Plainfield.....	Benj Smith.....	Plainfield.....	.....		
								Calista Stone.....	.....".....	.....	2	Rev Geo C Trow
		Amelia Bontems...	New York City	23		Houseke'p'r	N Y City.....	Alicus Bontems....	.....	.....		
								Bertha Hafile.....	N Y City.....	.....	1	Plainfield
Feb 19	Meriden.....	H H Williams.....	Plainfield.....	24		Farmer.....	Plainfield.....	C H Williams.....	Plainfield.....	Farmer.....		
								Lucia Hadley.....	.....".....	Housewife..	1	Rev J F Blacklock
								James Gibson.....	Charlestown..	Farmer.....		
		Emma J Gibson....	Meriden.....	22		Teacher.....	Meriden.....	Nellie E Strong....	Plainfield.....	Housewife..	1	Meriden
Mar 25	Sharon Mass.	Luther K Curtis....	Plainfield.....	24		Doctor.....	Cornish.....	Sadie Towns.....	Maine	.....		
								H H Curtis.....	Windsor Vt...	.....	1	W H Fisk
		Mary Butler.....	Boston Mass..	21		Houseke'p'r	.....	——Butler.....	.....	.....		
								.....	.....	.....	1	Sharon Mass
Oct 2	Meriden.....	Willis C Nash.....	Plainfield.....	43		Farmer.....	Plainfield.....	Fields Nash	Plainfield	.....		
								Jane Walker.....	.....".....	.....	1	Rev Geo C Trow
		Ellen Johnson.....	Sweeden	28		Houseke'p'r	Sweeden.....	John Johnson.....	Sweeden.....	.....		
								.....	.....	.....	1	Plainfield
" 3	Plainfield.....	Freeman J Milner.	Plainfield.....	25		Farmer.....	Nova Scotia...	O A Milner.....	Nova Scotia...	Blacksmith.		
								Elizabeth Chute...	.....".....	Housek'ep'r	1	Rev Geo C Trow
		Ellen M Colby.....	.....".....	21		Clerk.....	Plainfield.....	Carlos D Colby.....	Plainfield	Farmer.....		
								Edith Westgate....	.....".....	Housek'ep'r	1	Plainfield
" 10	Plainfield.....	Wm B Geohyan....	Baltimore Md	35		Clergyman.	Baltimore Md	James A Geohyan..	Baltimore Md	.....		
								Rosalia Schenckel.	.....".....	Housek'ep'r	1	Rev C E Ordway
		Mary B Smoot.....	Plainfield.....	50		.....	Medford Mass	Edward F Head....	Quincy Mass..	.....		
								Mary H Bangs.....	Springfield "...	.....	2	Windsor Vt
" 22	Meriden.....	C M Lawrence.....	Meriden.....	24		Farmer.....	Enosburg Vt..	John Lawrence.....	Belvidere Vt..	Laborer.....		
								Martha L Lawrence	Enosburg " ..	Housek'ep'r	1	Rev E T Farrell
		Etta L Hoisington..	.....".....	21		Teacher.....	Woodstock Vt	F L Hoisington.....	Woodstock "...	Farmer.....		
								Mariah E Churchill	Bridgewater "	Housek'ep'r	1	Lebanon
Dec 25	Cornish.....	Harlan S Leonard..	Grafton Vt....	19		Mercantile..	Grafton Vt....	S T Leonard.....	Warw'ck Mass	Jeweler.....		
								Kate Phelps.....	Dublin.....	Housek'ep'r	1	Rev Chas V French
								Chas H Hill.....	.....	.....		
		Daisy I Hill.....	Plainfield.....	22		Houseke'p'r	Plainfield.....	Lucy Stickney.....	Plainfield	Housek'ep'r	1	Cornish

Deaths Registered in the Town of Plainfield, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1900.

Date 1900	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age Years	Age Months	Age Days	Place of Birth	Male or F'm'le	Color	Single, Marr'd or Widowed	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Disease or Cause of Death
Feb. 9	Plainfield	Mary L Beers			3	Meriden	F		S		Eugene E Beers	Addie J Hersey	Anemia
Mar. 2	"	John S Andrews	47		2	"	M		M	Farmer	Nathan Andrews	Almira Ellis	Capillary Bronchitis
" 21	"	Henry C Jordan	66		21	Plainfield	M		S	"	Wm R Jordon	Esthur Spaulding	Apoplexy
Apr. 8	"	Dauphin B Dana	54			Westmi'st'r Vt	M		M	Laborer	Henry Dana	Honora McDonald	Wood Alcohol
" 8	"	Frank S Dana	30			Cornish	M	White	M	"	D B Dana	Marcia Read	Wood Alcohol
July 5	"	——Dana				Plainfield	M			Infant	Henry Dana	Margaret Sullivan	Incomplete Heart Valve
Aug. 24	Meriden	Frank A Stearns		8	9	Meriden	M		S	"	Orren A Stearns	Bertha Woodward	Cholera Infantum
" 28	"	Francis S. French	55	2	25	Plainfield	M		W	Farmer	John French	Harriet Barry	Paralysis
Sept. 4	"	——Woodward		6	2	"	F		S	Infant	Charlie Woodward	Kate Bramble	Cholera Infantum
" 19	"	Susan F Bryant	73			Meriden	F		S	Housekeeper	Levi Bryant	Susan Farnum	Apoplexy
Nov. 10	Plainfield	Ruby Moore	95		20	Plainfield	F		W	"	Wm Silloway	Jane French	Old Age
" 18	"	Atwood W Read	73	6	22	Granville Vt.	M		M	Farmer	Benj Read	Weltha Williams	Valvular Disease of the Heart
" 30	Meriden	Frank L Stearns	40	5	6	Meriden	M		M	"	Horace Stearns	Mary E Bartlett	Suicide

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns of Births, Marriages and Deaths are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

PERLEY ROBERTS, Town Clerk.

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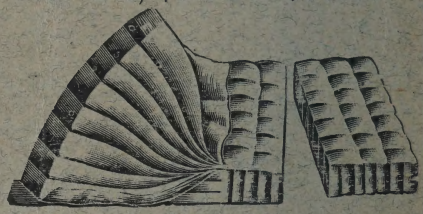

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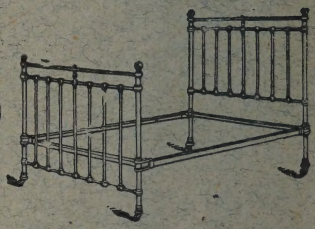

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